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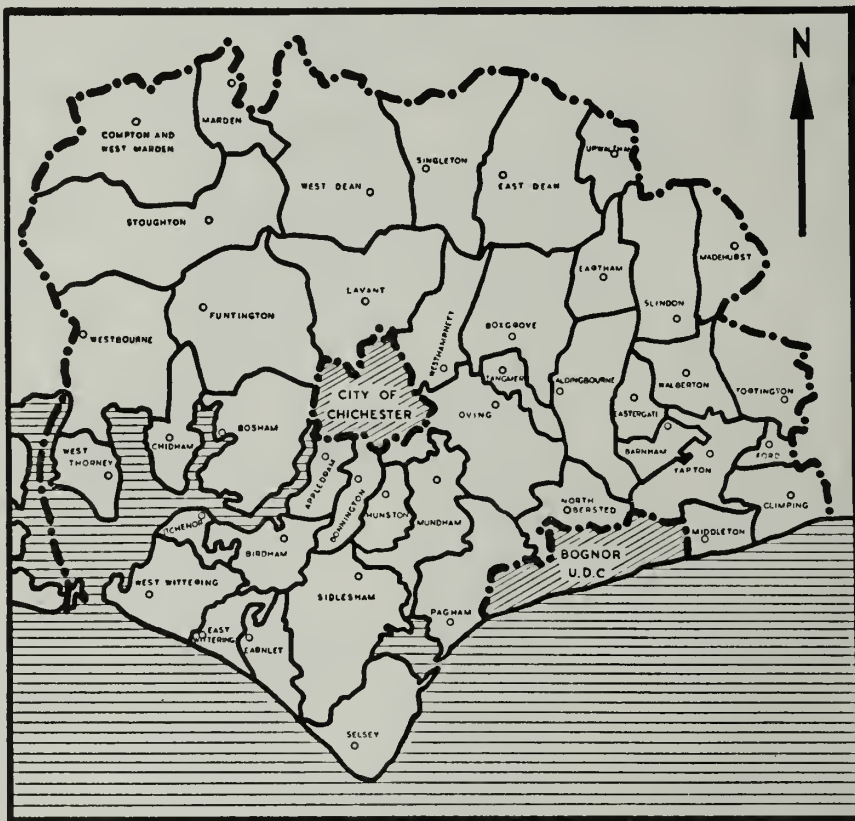
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**Map of Chichester Rural District  
showing Parish Boundaries and Neighbouring Authorities**



## General Statistics

Area (in acres) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,765
Number of Parishes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Registrar-General's Estimated Home Population:							
1931 Census	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,023
1951 Census	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,659
1961 Census	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,392
1965 Mid-year	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,660
1966 Mid-year	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,900
Number of Hereditaments	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,088
Rateable Value (31st March 1967)	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,752,401
Product of a Penny Rate (1966/67)	...	...	...	...	...	...	£11,369

## RURAL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER

### Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1966.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1966-67.

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Chief	:	E.J. Woodward (a) (b) (f)
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(a) Certificate of Sanitary or Public Health Inspectors' Examination  
Joint Board.

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(c) The Inspectors' Certificate and the Meat and Other Foods Certificate  
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(f) Diploma of National Federation of Meat Traders, and Member of the  
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August, 1967.

TO: The Chairman and Members of the  
CHICHESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health, social and sanitary conditions of the Chichester Rural District during the Year 1966.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and Members for their support, to all Departments of the Council for information which they have supplied for inclusion herein, and to the Staff of the Public Health Department for their work during the Year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health.

## INTRODUCTION

Milk is a commodity distributed in this country on a colossal scale and the householder takes for granted the daily delivery of his milk requirements. He seldom, if ever, gives a thought to the organisation behind this routine daily service. There have, however, been indications in the press that retail dairies have difficulties in maintaining the service and that the public may find in the future that delivery of milk daily, seven days a week, may not always be possible.

The labour troubles of the dairy trade may not be peculiar to that trade, and in any case are not perhaps the concern of the public. But the public does have some responsibility particularly for milk bottles; to ensure that empty bottles are not hoarded and that they are available for collection and return to the distributor in a really clean condition.

Dairies use bottle washing machines which are a triumph of efficiency and ingenuity, and with very rare exceptions no bottle is delivered to a customer which is not scrupulously clean before it is filled. However, unless the customer takes care to rinse all milk bottles before the milk residue has hardened into a film the cleansing of bottles becomes a very difficult task indeed for the dairy concerned. Furthermore, it is a punishable offence to use milk bottles for such fluids as paraffin, turpentine and petrol.

A development in milk delivery which may alleviate some of the present difficulties is the use of disposable containers. Those in use experimentally in part of the district are pyramid shaped cartons which have proved satisfactory so far. The chief points in their favour are: cleanliness; ease of handling; elimination of "returns" and replacements. In the first place a large caravan site was chosen for the first trial and this has been a complete success. Before such a system becomes widespread, however, the public will have to learn to forget its present preference for glass bottles in which the milk can be seen.

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The district still has problems in drainage, and although an immense amount has been done in the last twenty years and very large sums of money have been spent, such progress is small consolation to ratepayers who still have to tolerate conditions which are unsatisfactory to say the least.



It will be some years before virtually all parts of the district are satisfactorily sewered, but the Council is doing as much as is physically and financially possible, and the work must necessarily be phased in degrees of priority. Thus the contract for the South West Area Sewage Works has been awarded, and work on Stage III of the Aldingbourne and District Scheme should start before long.

Again, neither of these two projects will help the inhabitants of some half-a-dozen areas in other parts of the district, all of whom feel, naturally, that their particular scheme has been unfairly placed in the priority list. It is inevitable that the public must continue to be patient until, future financial crises permitting, all the schemes which the Council is anxious to put in hand are completed.

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## Section I.

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Chichester Rural District, one of the largest in the country, covers the South-Western quarter of the County of West Sussex.

Formed under the West Sussex Review Order of 1933, when the Westbourne and Westhampnett Rural Districts were combined, it lies on the sea coast with the River Arun at its Eastern boundary and the County boundary between West Sussex and Hampshire to the West. The Northern boundary lies on the South Downs.

The City of Chichester is almost in the centre of the district, and being the County Town, it houses the headquarters of the West Sussex County Council, the Chichester City Council and the Chichester Rural District Council. Bognor Regis lies towards the Eastern boundary of the coast line.

Farming, the distributive trades, and local government administration employ the bulk of the population inland, while the coastline - seventeen miles long - includes the popular resorts of Middleton-on-Sea, Pagham, Selsey, Bracklesham Bay and the Witterings, and attracts a large number of Summer visitors.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### Live Births

CHICHESTER RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 Population		
Total number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex Illegitimate				Crude Corr.		Rural	Urban	
		M	F	Number	%					
1965	863	417	446	70	8.1	15.23	18.88	18.1	16.6	18.2
1966	777	398	379	61	7.8	13.42	16.77	17.7	16.0	17.7

##### Stillbirths

CHICHESTER RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1,000 total	
Total number (after adjustment for transfers)				(live & still) Births	
Year	Total	Sex		Chichester R.D.	England and Wales
		M	F		
1965	9	4	5	10.3	15.7
1966	9	4	5	11.45	15.4

# Vital Statistics (Contd.)

As the tables covering the last ten years on Page 11 show (allowing for random variations from year to year, which are inevitable where relatively small figures are concerned) the crude birth rate, about 15 per 1,000, and the crude death rate, about 11.0 per 1,000, remain steady. In a population with a high proportion of old people the crude birth rate would be expected to be less than the national figure - 17 per 1,000; but the crude death rate would tend to be higher than the national rate - 11 per 1,000. The fact that it remains steadily less demonstrates the longevity of Sussex people.

## Total (live and still) Births.

<u>1966:</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	398	379	777
Still Births	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL BIRTHS	<u>402</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>786</u>

## Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS			
CHICHESTER		RURAL DISTRICT			Chichester R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegit- imate		R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F					
1965	8	5	3	4	9.27	14.4	11.2	19.0
1966	12	8	4	10	15.44	14.8	14.2	19.0

Infant Mortality Rates - Chichester Rural District			
Year	Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births	
1965	3.78	57.14	
1966	13.96	32.78	

	Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Total Deaths ..	10	5	8	5	17	14
Mortality Rate per 1000 live births .	12.87	5.79	10.3	5.79		
Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and still births					21.62	16.05



# Vital Statistics (Contd.)

## Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

Chichester R.D. Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 total births					
Year	Total Deaths	Chichester R.D.	West R.D's.	Sussex U.D's.	England and Wales
1965	Nil	-	-	0.3	0.25
1966	Nil	-	-	-	0.26

## DEATHS

CHICHESTER RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population
Year	Total	Sex				Rural	Urban	
		M	F	Crude	Corr.			
1965	624	339	285	11.01	8.58	9.2	10.0	11.5
1966	616	336	280	10.63	8.29	9.1	10.1	11.7

The chief causes of death were :

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
(i) Diseases of heart and circulatory system	224(36%)	226(36%)
(ii) Neoplasms (growths) .. ..	127(20%)	148(23%)
(iii) Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	89(14%)	92(14%)
(iv) Respiratory diseases (exclud.Tuberculosis)	77(12%)	71(11%)

Of the total deaths, 457 or 74% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over, and of these, 288 or 47% of the total deaths occurred in persons aged 75 years or over. The table on Page 10 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death during 1966.

The natural increase in population, i.e., the number of births minus the number of deaths, is 161, while the Registrar-General's estimated mid-year home population shows an increase of 1,240 over the 1965 figure.

## DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	Nil	0.03
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..	1.33	1.25
Cancer .. ..	2.19	2.6
DEATHS FROM GASTRITIS, ENTERITIS AND DIARRHOEA (Children under 2 years) ..	Nil	Nil
Death Rate per 1,000 live births ..	-	-

Table of Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life - 1966

List No.	Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Years									
				0-	4-	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
	ALL CAUSES	M	336	8	-	-	2	8	1	8	26	54	107	122	
		F	280	2	2	-	1	4	1	3	15	24	62	166	
2	Tuberculosis, Other	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Syphilitic Disease	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
11	Ditto Lung, bronchus	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
12	Ditto Breast	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
13	Ditto Uterus	F	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	3	
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	
16	Diabetes	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	10	6	
18	Coronary disease, angina	F	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	7	10	
19	Hypertension with heart disease	M	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	
20	Other heart disease	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
21	Other circulatory disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
22	Influenza	F	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	15	33	
23	Pneumonia	M	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	24	
24	Bronchitis	F	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	18	36	30	
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	M	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	1	
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	
27	Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	17	
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	26	
29	Hyperplasia, prostate	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	
31	Congenital malformations	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33	Motor vehicle accidents	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	
34	All other accidents	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35	Suicide	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

No deaths were recorded as due to: (1) Tuberculosis, Respiratory; (4) Diphtheria; (5) Whooping Cough; (6) Meningococcal Infections; (7) Acute Poliomyelitis; (8) Measles; (9) Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases; (30) Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion; (36) Homicide and Operations of War.



Table showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1957 - 1966.

Year	Estimated Population	Total			Birth Rate			Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate	Natural In- crease
		Live		Births	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	Deaths				
		M	F											Total	M	F		
1957	48,030	353	332	685	14.26	1.08	15.40	263	207	470	9.78	1.03	10.07	8	3	11	16.05	215
1958	48,260	341	338	679	14.07	1.08	15.19	254	223	477	9.88	1.03	10.17	8	5	13	19.14	202
1959	48,040	343	329	672	13.98	1.08	15.09	273	252	525	10.93	1.03	11.25	5	3	8	11.90	147
1960	48,680	369	346	715	14.68	1.05	15.41	284	247	531	10.90	1.06	11.55	9	6	15	20.97	184
1961	50,110	370	357	727	14.50	1.05	15.22	313	263	576	11.49	1.06	12.17	10	3	13	17.88	151
1962	51,520	414	351	765	14.85	1.03	15.29	324	270	594	11.53	1.09	12.56	11	9	20	26.14	171
1963	53,650	407	386	793	14.78	1.15	16.99	293	269	562	10.47	0.91	9.52	9	2	11	13.87	231
1964	54,890	440	391	831	15.14	1.15	17.41	292	300	592	10.78	0.91	9.81	10	7	17	20.46	239
1965	56,660	417	446	863	15.23	1.24	18.88	339	285	624	11.01	0.78	8.58	5	3	8	9.27	239
1966	57,900	398	379	777	13.42	1.24	16.77	336	280	616	10.63	0.78	8.29	8	4	12	15.44	161

Section II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospitals:

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment for residents of the District are administered by the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and are as follows :

Hospital	Telephone Number	Number of Beds
<u>General Hospitals:</u>		
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL :		
St. Richard's Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	Chichester 82671	400
Broyle Road, Chichester	Chichester 82685	202
Bognor Regis War Memorial Hospital, Bersted Street, Bognor Regis	Bognor Regis 418	32
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea	Shoreham 2381	411
<u>Cottage Hospitals:</u>		
Midhurst Cottage Hospital, Easebourne	Midhurst 105	22
Petworth Cottage Hospital	Petworth 2106	13
<u>Chest Hospitals:</u>		
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital and Chest Clinic, Norton, Near Chichester	Eastergate 2229	54
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital Annexe, Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis	Bognor Regis 151	45
<u>Infectious Diseases Hospital:</u>		
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ISOLATION, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	Chichester 82126	16
<u>Maternity:</u>		
Zachary Merton Maternity Hospital, Rustington, Sussex	Rustington 1515	54
Sussex Maternity Hospital, 80 Buckingham Road, Brighton	Brighton 25741	62

### Laboratory Service:

The Central Laboratory, Milton Road, Portsmouth, under the Director, Dr. D.J.H. Payne, continued its prompt and efficient service. The following examinations were carried out during 1966 :-

<u>Nature of Specimen.</u>			<u>Number</u>
Milk	..	..	9
Cream	..	..	2
Ice Cream	..	..	22
Water	..	..	46
Swimming Pool Waters		..	26
Drain Swabs	..	..	14
Blood	..	..	2
Smears and Vesicle Fluid	..		1
Faeces	..	..	102
Chicken Feed	..	..	<u>1</u>
TOTAL			<u>225</u>

Seventy-four sewage samples taken from various Council sewerage systems were examined by the Chemist of the Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council.

### Ambulances:

The Local Health Authority (the West Sussex County Council) provides an ambulance service (including the Hospital Car Service) and ambulances operate from Bognor Regis, Chichester and Littlehampton under radio control.

### Home Nursing and Midwifery:

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

### Treatment Centres and Clinics:

- Ante-Natal Clinics - held at Chichester, Bognor Regis and Selsey.
- Audiology Clinic )  
Child Guidance Clinic ) - held at Chichester.
- Eye Clinics - held at Chichester and Bognor Regis
- Infant Weighing Centres - held at East Wittering, Funtington, Hunston, North Mundham, Oving, Sidlesham, Tangmere, Walberton, and Yapton.
- Dental Clinics - held at Chichester, Bognor Regis, and a Mobile Dental Unit at some Schools.
- Infant Welfare Clinics - held at Aldingbourne, Aldwick, Bognor Regis, Bosham, Chichester, Felpham, Pagham, Selsey, Southbourne, Thorney Island and Westbourne.



## Treatment Centres and Clinics (Contd.)

- Orthopaedic Clinic - held at Chichester and Littlehampton.
- School Children (Minor Ailments) - held at Bognor Regis.
- Speech Therapy Clinics - held at Chichester, Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, and in Schools.
- Chest Clinic - held at Aldingbourne Chest Hospital.
- Venereal Diseases Clinic - held at Royal West Sussex Hospital St. Richard's, Chichester; St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; and Worthing Hospital.

## Nursing Homes.

There is one Nursing Home for children in the District registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

## National Assistance Act, 1948.

- (a) Section 47. No statutory action was necessary.
- (b) Section 50. One burial was carried out during 1966.

## Mass Radiography.

The Portsmouth Mobile Mass Radiography Unit visits the Cattle Market, Chichester, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. The Unit also visits Bognor Regis on the same day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

### Section III.

#### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

##### Water Supply

The Undertakings supplying water to the Rural District at the 31st December, 1966, were as follows :-

Portsmouth Water Company (virtually supplying the whole area).  
North West Sussex Water Board (part of Upwaltham Parish only).  
Worthing Corporation (part of Tortington Parish only).

All water supplied by the statutory water undertakings is chlorinated before distribution. The supplies are constant and generally adequate to meet the demands of the distribution areas.

The fluoride content of drinking water supplied in the District is less than 0.1 parts per million.

98.3 of houses have a piped water supply from one or other of the water undertakings, and of the remaining houses, 0.87% have a piped supply from private estates, so that over 99% of dwellings have piped water.

Madehurst is the only parish without a public mains supply in regular use, although facilities are available to enable mains water from the Portsmouth Water Company to be pumped into the private estate pipe line should the need arise.

The table on Page 16 shows the number of dwellings and means of water supply for each Parish in the Rural District.

##### Portsmouth Water Company.

This Company is virtually the sole supplier of water throughout the district as they provide a supply to 40 out of the 42 parishes concerned, and even in Madehurst, as mentioned above, facilities are available to enable the Company's mains water to be pumped into the private estate mains.

Water supplies for the district are obtained from the following bores or wells :

Fontwell Avenue Waterworks, Eastergate  
Westergate Woods, Aldingbourne  
Fishbourne Waterworks  
Woodmancote Waterworks  
Funtington Waterworks

Progress has been made with a system of automatic control and all pumping stations in the Rural District are now under remote surveyance from the Company's control room at Havant.

The Company are shortly to lay a new trunk main between Woodmancote Pumping Station and Racton Reservoir, and when this is completed the Woodmancote Pumping Station is likely to be relegated to a standby basis.

Water storage is provided in the following service reservoirs :



Section III.

Chichester Rural District - Water Supplies - 1966.

Parish	No. of dwellings	Means of Water Supply			Wells		R.W. Tanks		No direct supply	
		Mains Inside	Mains Outside	Private Estate Mains	A	B	A	B	A	B
Aldingbourne	748	746	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Appledram	72	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnham	235	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bersted	868	868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birdham	544	539	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bosham	1294	1289	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Boxgrove	325	319	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Chidham	318	294	3	12	6	-	1	1	-	1
Climping	90	89	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Compton	181	172	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-
Donnington	624	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earnley	69	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eartham	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Dean	102	91	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
Eastergate	565	565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Wittering	1087	1085	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Ford	63	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funtington	486	431	5	29	8	12	-	-	-	1
Hunston	348	347	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lavant	422	409	2	8	-	2	-	1	-	-
Madehurst	48	1	-	45	-	2	-	-	-	-
Marden	36	27	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middleton-on-Sea	1400	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Mundham	389	384	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Oving	301	299	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pagham	1744	1737	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Selsey	2560	2558	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sidlesham	417	395	2	-	3	17	-	-	-	-
Singleton	199	191	-	2	5	-	-	1	-	-
Slindon	205	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoughton	277	270	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Tangmere	106	104	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tortington	181	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upwaltham	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walberton	649	645	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Westbourne	2443	2419	2	14	6	1	-	-	-	1
West Dean	168	110	-	29	2	10	-	17	-	-
Westthampnett	168	141	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Itchenor	107	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Thorney	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Wittering	1034	1030	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Yapton	731	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	21656	21292	31	190	44	70	2	23	-	4
Percentage of Total Dwellings		98.32	0.14	0.87	0.53		0.12		0.02	

NOTE: + Service Quarters excluded

A Mains water available but premises not connected

B No mains water available

\* Private Estate Supply supplemented by Public Mains Water when necessary.

Estimated population deriving water from :

Population

(a) Public Mains °° 57,009 (98.46%)

(b) Private Estate Mains °° 508 ( 0.88%)

(c) Wells and Rainwater Tanks °° 372 ( 0.64%)

Estimated population dependent on neighbouring supplies or other sources °° 11 ( 0.02%)

Total Population

57,900



Portsmouth Water Company (Contd.)

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Approximate Storage Capacity.</u>
Littleheath, Eartham	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons
Nore Hill, Slindon	2 million gallons
Slindon	125,000 gallons
Chalk Pit Lane, East Lavant	2,000,000 gallons
Highdown, West Dean	52,000 gallons
Nursery, West Dean	114,000 gallons
Canada, West Dean	20,000 gallons
East Dean	17,000 gallons
Wittering Water Tower	80,000 gallons
Woodmancote Waterworks	100,000 gallons
Walderton Reservoir	200,000 gallons
Appledown Reservoir	56,000 gallons
Selsey Reservoir	250,000 gallons
Selsey Water Tower	50,000 gallons

The following main extensions and new domestic services were laid during 1966 :

Parish	Location	Length (Yards)	New Services
Aldingbourne	Westergate House Development	300	30
Barnham	Elm Grove North	334	68
	Walberton Lane	323	
Bersted	New Barn Estate	19	19
Birdham	Triangle	80	23
	Courtbarn Lane	95	
Bosham	Canute Road	85	
	Sunnyway Close	85	36
	Miles Farm Estate	286	
Boxgrove	-	-	9
Chidham	-	-	5
Climping	-	-	2
Compton	-	-	1
Donnington	St. George's Drive	330	19
Eartham	-	-	1
Earnley	-	-	2
East Dean	-	-	2
Eastergate	-	-	12
East Wittering	Bracklesham Bay Estate	297	43
Ford	-	-	14
Funtington	-	-	17
Hunston	Orchard Estate	176	7
Lavant	-	-	26
Marden	-	-	1
Middleton-on-Sea	Dolphin Estate	10	9
North Mundham	-	-	28
Oving	Highfield Road	80	2
Pagham	Church Farm Estate	272	
	Dukes Meadow	582	187
	Kings Drive	92	
	Windmill Park Estate	22	



## Main Extensions and New Domestic Services (Contd.)

Parish	Location	Length (Yards)	New Services
	TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD	3468	563
Selsey	Long Acre Estate	127	
	Large Acre Estate	74	
	Kingsway Park Estate	362	
	Manor Farm Estate	110	100
	Park Crescent	166	
	East Beach (Phase I)	318	
	St. Itha Road	114	
	Off Manor Road	96	
Sidlesham	-	-	3
Singleton	-	-	5
Slindon	Spur Hotel	140	1
Stoughton	-	-	4
Tangmere	The Glebe	57	10
Walberton	-	-	34
Westbourne	Rectory Close	182	
	Ellesmere Nursery	631	
	Park Road	113	
	Churchers Road	338	86
	Off Stein Road	247	
	Off South Lane	40	
	A.27 Southbourne	78	
West Dean	-	-	1
West Wittering	Rookwood	10	29
Westhampnett	-	-	2
West Itchenor	-	-	3
Yapton	Bilsham Lane	261	37
<u>TRUNK MAINS</u>			
Pagham	Aldwick to Pagham	491	-
Westbourne	Park Road/Stein Road, Southbourne	311	-
	TOTALS	7734	878

North West Sussex Water Board

This Authority supplies water to the Parish of Upwaltham by means of a Private reservoir near the border of, but within, the Petworth Rural District.

Only a small number of properties are supplied from this source.

Worthing Corporation.

A number of properties in the Tortington Parish only of the Chichester Rural District are supplied from this source. This Undertaking originally comprised the Arundel Borough Council supply together with the private supply of the Duke of Norfolk.

Private Estate Supplies.

Sampling of supplies operated by private estates again showed variable results.

### Water Analyses.

Samples of water taken from various sources and submitted for bacteriological examination gave the following results :

Source	No. of Samples taken	BACTERIOLOGICAL		
		Satisfactory	Suspicious	Unsatisfactory
Portsmouth Water Company	18	18	-	-
Private Estate Supplies	22	5	3	14
Individual Bore or Well Supplies	6	2	1	3
TOTALS	46	25	4	17

The sampling programme of the Portsmouth Water Company is arranged so as to give regular coverage of the whole of the area of supply. In general, weekly bacteriological samples are taken of each source, both of the water leaving the works and in the distribution system.

### Drainage and Sewerage.

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, and to his staff, for the details recorded under this heading and under Public Cleansing.

#### Sewer Extensions.

Work commenced in November on an extension to the Aldingbourne and District Sewerage Scheme in West Walberton Lane. At Birdham Road, Appledram, the sewer extension commenced in 1965 was completed.

Improvements and extensions were commenced to the Sewage Disposal Works at Bosham, Lidsey and Tangmere.

#### Sewer Adoptions.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Date of Adoption</u>
Barnham	- Nurseries Site - Foul and surface water	1. 6.66.
Donnington	- Southfields Close - Foul sewer	5.10.66.
Eastergate	- Highview Estate - Foul sewer	5.10.66.
North Bersted	- Sherwood Estate - Foul sewer	1. 6.66.
Pagham	- Kings Beach Estate (Marine Court to Church Way Junction) - surface water	6. 7.66.
Selsey	- St. Itha Estate - Foul sewer	1. 6.66.
	Iron Latch Estate - Foul sewer and surface water	4. 5.66.
Walberton	- Walberton Estate - Foul and surface water	5.10.66.
Westbourne	- South Lane Estate, Southbourne - Foul sewer	4. 5.66.
	Site off Stein Road, Southbourne - Foul sewer	5.10.66.

#### Sewer Connections.

The following table gives details of the number of properties which were connected to the various sewerage systems during 1966 :-



# Sewer Connections (Contd.)

Parish	Properties connected to sewer			
	New Council Houses	New Private Houses	Existing Houses	TOTAL
Aldingbourne	-	25	-	25
Appledram	-	1	33	34
Barnham	53	2	1	56
Bersted	-	91	-	91
Bosham	10	18	-	28
Boxgrove	-	8	1	9
Chidham	-	3	2	5
Compton	-	4	1	5
Donnington	-	25	1	26
Eastergate	-	17	4	21
East Wittering	-	44	-	44
Ford	-	9	-	9
Funtington	-	2	-	2
Hunston	-	3	-	3
Lavant	11	4	-	15
Middleton-on-Sea	-	7	1	8
North Mundham	28	-	-	28
Pagham	-	138	3	141
Selsey	-	103	-	103
Singleton	-	-	1	1
Slindon	-	1	2	3
Tortington	-	2	-	2
Walberton	6	10	4	20
Westbourne	10	63	-	73
West Wittering	15	21	1	37
Yapton	-	39	10	49
TOTALS	133	640	65	838

## Refuse Collection.

The weekly rear collection of refuse has been maintained. The quantity of refuse collected annually during the past three years is set out herewith :-

Year	Number of Vehicles	Number of Loads	Total Cubic Yards	Mileage
1966	14½	4,835	121,510	120,578
1965	12½	5,417	114,459	121,395
1964	11½	5,920	116,698	122,451

All refuse was disposed of at the Council's Tips at Slindon Bottom; Ferry Road, Sidlesham; and Hambrook Marlpit.

## Refuse Collection (Contd.)

Two new refuse collecting vehicles - a Eagle Crushload and a Arenco-Alite Norba - were added to the fleet in April, 1966.

Special collections of refuse, in addition to the normal weekly service, were again provided to nine hotels, holiday camps, car parks or caravan sites, during the Summer months.

### Salvage.

Income decreased from £10,759 in 1965, to £9,279 during the year, and details of the various items disposed of are set out herewith :-

<u>Material.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>			<u>Value.</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Mixed Paper	375	1	2	3,281.	18.	0.
Newspaper	225	17	1	2,032.	15.	3.
Fibreboard	244	10	3	2,506.	10.	5.
Rags	35	4	1	1,397.	5.	6.
Metal				60.	2.	0.
TOTALS	880	13	3	£ 9,278.	11.	2.

### Cesspool Emptying.

The Council continues to provide a rateborne cesspool emptying service, which allows one free emptying at intervals of three months, to premises where connection to the main sewer is not possible. Where a main sewer is available to properties, emptyings of cesspools are only undertaken upon payment of the requisite fee.

One new cesspool emptier of 2,000 gallons capacity was put into service in April, 1966.

Details of work carried out during the year, together with comparative figures for the two previous years, are set out herewith :-

Year	Number of Vehicles	Total Cesspools emptied	Total Vehicle Loads	Total Gallonage	Total Mileage
1966	12	15,055	21,777	21,777,000	265,029
1965	11½	14,297	20,120	20,120,000	251,038
1964	10	14,594	19,234	19,234,000	235,762

Cesspool contents are deposited into the various sewerage systems.

### Bin Scheme.

The Council continue to operate a local authority owned bin scheme whereby refuse bins are hired to property owners at 7/6d. per annum.

### Pail Closets.

The Council do not undertake the collection and disposal of pail closet contents.

### Public Conveniences.

Public conveniences provided by the Council are situated at Bosham; Bracklesham Bay; Pagham Beach; East Street and Marine Hotel Site, Selsey; and off Shore Road, West Wittering. New conveniences are also to be provided at Pound Road, West Wittering in 1967.

### Rivers and Streams.

No action was necessary in connection with the prevention of pollution of any of the rivers and streams in the district.

A total of 80 inspections were made in connection with complaints of pollution of ditches or to rectify stoppages caused by neglect.

### Clean Air Act, 1956.

Eighteen complaints of smoke nuisance were received, nine of which were justified, resulting in the service of five informal notices.

In addition, two contraventions were also observed and resulted in informal action.

### Caravans and Camping.

Details of caravan sites licensed during 1966, together with the numbers of sites licensed during the previous five years, are set out herewith :-

		<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
Number of :						
Licensed Sites -	Holiday	180	181	183	181	182
	Residential	28	25	23	17	19
Caravans allowed						
by licence :	Holiday	* 7103	7232	6790	5998	5660
	Residential	414	388	387	373	323
Inspections :		589	540	612	480	612

\* Figure excludes site with 94 caravans in use but not licensed due to planning position not having been resolved.

In addition, four sites in the District are licensed for a total of 380 tents.

### Contraventions.

Number observed	..	..	29
Informal Notices served	..	..	21
Number of complaints:	Received	..	16
	Justified	..	9
Informal Notices served	..	..	8

### Legal Proceedings.

Proceedings were taken under Section 1 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, in respect of two sites. The Court imposed fines of £5 and £3 respectively.



### Noise Abatement Act, 1960.

Thirteen complaints were investigated, seven of which were justified and resulted in the service of nine informal notices. Ninety visits were made in connection with the Act.

### Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no public swimming pools in the District, but nine holiday centres have pools available for the use of residents of the centres.

Many schools also have swimming pools installed.

Twenty-six samples of swimming pool water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination.

### Eradication of Bed Bugs and Other Verminous Conditions.

No complaints of bug infestation were received. Verminous conditions due to various other causes were dealt with at a number of premises during the year, entailing 115 visits. Disinfestations were either carried out by the Department or suitable advice given.

### Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

One factory in the district is registered under this Act.

### Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Two applications for renewal of licences to keep pet animals were received and approved during the year.

### Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963.

Fourteen applications for licence under this Act were received and approved.

### Riding Establishments Act, 1964.

This Act is administered by the West Sussex County Council. Ten establishments in the Rural District are licensed by that Authority.

### Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964.

Twenty-two scrap metal dealers are registered under this Act.

### The Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

The West Sussex County Council delegated their powers and duties under this Order to the District Council in September, 1966.

### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

A total of 651 visits of all kinds were made to registered premises during the year, and the following table gives details of the number of premises registered and the number receiving a general inspection in 1966 :-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 (Contd.)

Class of Premises	Premises registered during year	TOTAL REGISTERED PREMISES 31.12.66.	No. of persons employed	Premises generally inspected during the year
Offices	20	95	429	28
Retail Shops	73	240	794	72
W'sale Depts.etc.	-	1	13	-
Catering Estab.	24	82	499	33
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	10	-
Canteens	-	-	2	-
Totals	117	419	1747	133
		Males	645	
		Females	1102	

Contraventions observed during inspection of 117 premises only:

Contravention		Number	% (Approx)
1	Insufficient Lighting	196	23.6
2	Defects of Floors, Passages and Stairs	90	10.9
3	Absence of Abstract	88	10.6
4	Inadequate First Aid Requisites	85	10.2
5	Want of Cleanliness	77	9.3
6	Absence of Thermometer	59	7.1
7	Washing Facilities Regulations, 1964		
	- Infringements	41	5.0
8	Dangerous Conditions and Practices	41	5.0
9	Sanitary Convenience Regulations, 1964		
	- Infringements	35	4.2
10	Unsuitable Clothing Accommodation	30	3.6
11	Inadequate Ventilation	28	3.4
12	Absence of Running Hot Water	24	2.9
13	Obstructed Floors, Passages and Stairs	13	1.6
14	Absence of Handrails and Guards	6	0.8
15	Insufficient Temperature	3	0.4
16	Drinking Water - Unsuitable	3	0.4
17	Unsatisfactory Drinking Vessels	2	0.3
18	Unsatisfactory Seating	2	0.3
19	Fumes from Heating Appliances	2	0.3
20	Overcrowding	1	0.1
	Totals	826	100.0
	<u>Lighting Contraventions:</u>		
1	Inadequate Size Bulb	104	53.1
2	Insufficient Lights	30	15.3
3	Absence of Lighting	29	14.8
4	Defective/Missing Bulbs	22	11.2
5	Broken Fittings	9	4.6
6	Bad Position	2	1.0
	Totals	196	100.0

An annual report of proceedings under the Act as required by Section 60 was published and circulated in February, 1967.



Factories Act, 1961 - Part I.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
			Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1	Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..	2	1	-	-
2	Factories not included in (1) above in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	183	30	4	-
3	Other Premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced (excluding outworkers) .. ..	6	5	-	-
Totals		191	36	4	-

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found :

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases where prosecutions instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	1	1	-	2	-
Overcrowding (S.2.) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.):					
(a) Insufficient ..	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable/defective .	1	-	-	-	-
(c) Not suitable for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	-	2	-

Part VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork  
(Sections 133 and 134)

Notifications of two Outworkers were received, both concerned with wearing apparel etc.

Registered Common Lodging Houses.

There are no such premises in the District.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

The rat destruction service gives free advice and destruction of rats and mice on private premises, but a charge is made at commercial buildings. One Rodent Officer and two Rodent Operators are employed.

Complaints of infestations received during 1966 numbered 1,766, an increase of 461 over the figure for the previous year. A summary of work carried out is set out herewith :-

Number	Private Dwellings	Business Premises	Agricultural	Local Authority	TOTAL
Complaints investigated ..	1605	90	24	47	1766
Other premises surveyed ..	3235	167	30	74	3506
Visits for all purposes ..	9056	320	35	104	9515
Disinfestations completed ..	4152	90	-	59	4301

Treatment of Sewerage Systems.

The recommended 10% testing of sewer manholes was carried out in April and May over the following Council sewerage systems :-

System	Manholes Baited	Recorded Takes		Manholes Number	Poison Baited	
		Complete	Partial		Complete Takes	Partial Takes
Bosham	14	-	2	13	-	3
Boxgrove	8	-	-	-	-	-
Climping	3	-	-	-	-	-
Compton	5	-	-	-	-	-
Chidham	6	-	-	-	-	-
East Wittering	18	-	-	-	-	-
Funtington	14	-	-	-	-	-
Fishbourne	12	-	-	-	-	-
Middleton-on-Sea	24	6	2	30	2	5
North Bersted	8	-	-	-	-	-
Westbourne	42	-	-	-	-	-
West Wittering	5	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	159	6	4	43	2	8

West Sussex (Infestation Control) No. 2 Workable Area Committee.

This Committee formed in January, 1944, still meets half-yearly at Littlehampton. Mr. R.S. Hood is the Council's representative on this Committee.

### Schools.

No schools in the District were closed during 1966 on account of infectious disease.

The following improvements were carried out :-

<u>Barnham C.</u>	-	Heating of Library. Covered way to toilets.
<u>Birdham C.E.</u>	-	Roof lights to improve toilet ventilation.
<u>Rose Green C.</u>	-	Additional lavatory unit; extract fans in toilets; water supply and electric points for Dental Unit.
<u>Boxgrove C.E.</u>	-	Improvements to lavatories.
<u>Kingsham C.</u>	-	Power point in hatted classrooms; water supply and electric points for Mobile Dental Unit.
<u>Chidham Parochial</u>	-	New kitchen.
<u>Selsey C.</u>	-	Two additional drinking fountains.
<u>Slindon C.E.</u>	-	Staff toilet.
<u>Westbourne C.</u>	-	Electric heater in Reception Classroom.

The new Westhampnett C.E. Primary School was taken into use in October, 1966, resulting in the closure of the old Oving Parochial and Westhampnett C.E. Schools.

### Mortuary Accommodation.

There are no public mortuaries situated in the Rural District, but by agreement, use is made when necessary of mortuaries owned and maintained by either the Chichester City Corporation or the Bognor Regis Urban District Council. Admissions from the Rural District numbered 42 and 22 respectively during 1966.

### Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

The following premises were licensed during 1966 to keep petroleum spirit :

(a) Garage premises for re-sale	..	..	69
(b) Commercial and agricultural consumers (not for re-sale)	..	..	117
(c) Local Authorities	..	..	2
Total			<u>188</u>

### Summary of Visits and Inspections.

(1) (a) Public Health Act, 1936 :

General Nuisances	..	..	96
Keeping of Animals	..	..	45
Re Accumulations	..	..	36
Watercourses, ditches, etc.	..	..	80
Drainage	..	..	341
Infectious Disease	..	..	134
Insect Pests, etc.	..	..	115
Caravan Sites	..	..	544
Public Conveniences	..	..	2
Refuse Tips	..	..	14
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	45 = 1452.



Summary of Visits and Inspections (Contd.)

	Total Brought Forward	1,452
(b) Clean Air Act, 1956	.. ..	97
(c) Noise Abatement Act, 1960	.. ..	90
(d) Housing Acts	.. ..	770
(e) Factories Act, 1961	.. ..	36
(f) Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	.. ..	33
(g) Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963		651
(h) Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :		
Shops	.. ..	96
Ice Cream Premises	.. ..	31
Restaurants and Cafes	.. ..	159
Milk Distributors, Dairies and Milk Shops		27
Bakehouses	.. ..	21
Food Vehicles	.. ..	16
Slaughterhouses	.. ..	447
General visits - condemnations, etc.	.. ..	63
(i) Agriculture (S.H. & W.) Act, 1956	.. ..	-
(j) Miscellaneous :		
Water Supplies	.. ..	104
Petroleum Acts	.. ..	211
Sewage Disposal Works	.. ..	153
Other visits..	.. ..	214
(k) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	.. ..	<u>9,559</u>
	Total Visits	<u>14,230</u>
(2) <u>Notices:</u>		
Complaints received	.. ..	1,994
Complaints justified and dealt with	.. ..	1,897
Nuisances and/or contraventions observed		3,691
Number of:		
Informal Notices served	.. ..	271
Statutory Notices served under Public Health Act,		
1936: Sec. 39 (2); Sec. 56 (2); Sec.93 (3)		7
(3) Legal Proceedings	.. ..	2
(4) <u>Sampling:</u>		
(a) Water	.. ..	46
(b) Milk and Cream	.. ..	11
(c) Ice Cream	.. ..	22
(d) Swimming Pool Waters	.. ..	26
(e) Drain Swabs	.. ..	14
(f) Sewage Effluents	.. ..	74
(g) Faeces	.. ..	102
(h) Blood and Smears	.. ..	3
(i) Chicken Feed	.. ..	1
(5) <u>Sanitary Improvements :</u>		
(a) Connections to main sewers :		
(i) Existing Houses	.. ..	65
(ii) New Private Houses	.. ..	640
(iii) New Council Houses	.. ..	133

## HOUSING STATISTICS.

### 1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year.

(1) (a) Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	..	96
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	770
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925.	..	11
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	40
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit	..	26
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit	..	28

### 2. Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied in consequence of informal action	..	61
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### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

#### (a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	..	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	..	Nil

#### (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	..	2
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	..	Nil

#### (c) Proceedings under the Housing Act, 1957 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses represented as unfit	..	26
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted (Sec.16 (4))	..	25
(3) Number of dwelling-houses closed in pursuance of an undertaking and still in force	..	24
(4) Number of dwelling-houses made fit as a result of formal action under Section 16	..	11
(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16	..	8
(6) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made (Sec.17(1)).	..	Nil

Housing Statistics (Contd.)

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 Nil

(e) Proceedings under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 :

(1) Number of Clearance Areas declared .. Nil

(2) Number of dwellings demolished in such areas .. Nil

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

(a) (1) Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at the  
end of 1966. .. Nil

(2) Number of families dwelling therein .. -

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported in 1966 .. 1

(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1966 .. Nil

(d) Number of persons concerned in relieved cases .. -

(e) Number of dwelling-houses which have again become  
overcrowded .. Nil



## Section V.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES.

#### Milk and Dairies.

Twenty-seven visits were made to milk distributors, dairies and milk shops.

Three herd samples and four individual cow samples submitted for biological examination proved negative to Brucella Abortus and M.Tuberculosis. Two specimens of pasteurised milk submitted to the Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Test were satisfactory.

#### Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

Three applications to register as Distributors of milk were received and approved during the year. There are 69 distributors of milk now registered in the District.

#### The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

#### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulation 16 and 19 of the above Regulations are as follows :

Premises	Number of		Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16	Premises to which Reg.19 applies	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19.
	Premises	Inspection			
Bakehouses	8	21	8	8	8
Bread & Confectionary	9	(	8	7	7
Butchers	30	(	30	30	28
Catering Establishments	70	(	70	70	70
Greengrocers	22	(	21	18	17
Grocers	149	(	137	130	128
Fish (Wet & Fried)	13	( 392	13	13	13
Licensed Premises	100	(	89	96	96
Sweets, Ice Cream, etc.	49	(	43	30	30
Chemists	13	(	12	11	11
Poultry Processing	3	(	3	3	3
Totals	466	413	434	416	411

Thirty-two contraventions of the Regulations were observed at food premises and resulted in the service of 27 informal notices. Fourteen complaints of unsatisfactory conditions at such premises were also received, 13 of which were found to be justified and were dealt with informally. No legal proceedings were instituted.

#### Ice Cream.

Six applications for registration of premises for the sale of ice cream and 2 for the manufacture of preserved food were received and approved during the year.

## Ice Cream, etc. (Contd.)

The number of premises registered at the end of 1966 was as follows :

- (a) Premises registered for the storage  
and sale of Ice Cream .. 223
- (b) Premises registered for manufacture  
of preserved food .. 19

Twenty-two samples of ice cream submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination gave the following results :

Grade I (13)      Grade II (4)      Grade III (1)  
Grade IV (4)

## Slaughterhouses.

The slaughterhouse at Yapton has remained in use. All carcasses and offal from animals slaughtered are inspected by the Council's Public Health Inspectors, and in order to ensure 100% inspection regular week-end duty is necessary.

Visits to the slaughterhouse totalled 447, and details of carcasses inspected during 1966 are as follows :

Number killed and inspected during 1966:	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	1015	528	422	3595	4014
<u>All diseases except</u> <u>Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned :	2	17	26	11	9
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned :	263	225	13	682	1100
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci :	26.1	45.8	9.2	19.2	27.6
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned :	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned :	-	-	-	-	46
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis :	-	-	-	-	1.1
<u>Cysticercosis:</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned :	12	2	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration :	12	2	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned :	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticerci :	1.1	0.37	-	-	-

Total Carcasses Inspected - 9,574 = 4,410 Cattle Units  
(Inspection Units = 35,928)

## Slaughterhouses (Contd.)

Meat condemned at the Yapton Abattoir is set out herewith :

<u>Meat Condemned.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
<u>BEASTS:</u> Parts of Carcases and Offals	372	Cysticercus Bovis
Whole Carcases and Offals	9,235	Various other Diseases
Parts of Carcases and Offals	6,029	ditto
<u>CALVES:</u> Whole Carcases and Offals	1,133	ditto
Parts of Carcases and Offals	61	ditto
<u>SHEEP:</u> Whole Carcases and Offals	526	ditto
Parts of Carcases and Offals	935	ditto
<u>PIGS:</u> Whole Carcases and Offals	730	ditto
Parts of Carcases and Offals	2,192	ditto
Parts of Carcases and Offals	455	Tuberculosis
Total Weight	21,668	

### Meat and Other Foods Condemned at Food Premises:

195 Packets Frozen Vegetables	)	Due to mechanical
187 Packets Frozen Meats	)	breakdown of
123 Packets Frozen Fish	)	
51 Packets Frozey Pastry	)	three frozen
5 Packets Frozen Fruit	)	
58 Packets Frozen Miscellaneous items)	)	food cabinets
1436 Packets Ice Cream	)	
15 oz. tin Ox Tongue - Decomposition		
289 Lbs. Beef - Bone Taint		
37 Lbs.(3 tins) Cooked Ham - Blown and decomposed.		
10 Lbs. Sheep Forequarter - Extensive Bruising		
25 Lbs. Ducks - Decomposition		
1260 Lbs. Chicken - Decomposition due to unsatisfactory refrigeration.		
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Tons Potatoes - Decomposition		

Unsound meat is despatched to an approved manufacturing company and converted to animal feed, fertilisers, etc. while tinned foods are surrendered to the Department and deposited on the Council's refuse tips.

### The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963.

The following meat inspection charges have been in operation since the 1st October, 1964 :

Charges for weekdays, other	( Cattle	2/-
than Saturdays, Sundays	( Calves & Pigs	6d.
and Bank Holidays	( Sheep	4d.
Charges for Saturdays	( Cattle	2/6d.
Sundays and Bank Holidays	( Calves & Pigs	9d.
	( Sheep	6d.

### Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Seven licences to slaughter animals were granted during 1966.



Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Poultry Inspection.

- |       |  |    |                              |
|-------|--|----|------------------------------|
| (i)   | Number of poultry processing premises within<br>the district   | .. | 3                            |
| (ii)  | Number of visits to these premises                             | .. | 13                           |
| (iii) | Total number of birds processed during the year                | .. | 640,290                      |
| (iv)  | Types of birds processed                                       | .. | . All types<br>(Mostly Hens) |
| (v)   | Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human<br>consumption |    | 2%<br>(Approx.)              |
| (vi)  | Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human<br>consumption  |    | 17,680 Lbs.<br>(Approx.)     |
| (vii) | <u>Comments:</u>   |    |                              |

The figures quoted above refer only to premises used on a regular commercial basis. There are many other similar premises on a much smaller scale where slaughtering is carried out mainly for the Xmas trade.

The Ministry circular 1/67 is not clear as to whether such premises should be included, but recording of these would be a very difficult operation. Where premises are used intermittently, abortive visits would be unavoidable unless legislation requiring notification of intention to slaughter is made.

If Local Authorities are expected to record all such poultry processing premises in the future, irrespective of size, it is clear that additional legislation will be necessary particularly to control days and times of slaughter.

## Section VI.

### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES.

Notifications of Measles totalled 426 during 1966 (421 in 1965), otherwise there was no unusual incidence of infectious diseases.

#### Medical Examinations.

Forty medical examinations for superannuation purposes were carried out during the year. A further 106 examinations for the West Sussex County Council (including 77 candidates for Teachers' Training Colleges) were also undertaken.

#### Cancer

Deaths attributed to cancer during 1966 numbered 127 (74 males, 53 females) = 148 deaths in 1965. The following table gives details of the localisation of the disease :

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Brain	.. ..	2	3	5
Alimentary Tract & Digestive Organs:				
Larynx	.. ..	4	-	4
Oesophagus	.. ..	1	-	1
Stomach	.. ..	8	5	13
Colon	.. ..	3	3	6
Rectum	.. ..	5	3	8
Liver	.. ..	-	2	2
Pancreas	.. ..	2	4	6
Respiratory System:				
Lung, bronchus	.. ..	29	8	37
Urinary Organs:				
Bladder	.. ..	2	-	2
Female Genital Organs:				
Uterus	.. ..	-	3	3
Ovary	.. ..	-	4	4
Breast	.. ..	-	10	10
Male Genital Organs:				
Prostate	.. ..	5	-	5
Leukaemia	.. ..	6	-	6
Lymphosarcoma	.. ..	2	-	2
Other sites	.. ..	5	8	13
	Totals	<u>74</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>127</u>

The Cancer Death Rate for 1966 is 2.19 per 1,000 of the population (2.6 for the previous year). The corresponding rates for the Administrative County, and the Urban and Rural Districts of West Sussex are 3.1, 2.7 and 2.9 respectively.

#### Diphtheria

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1966, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the district since 1946.

## Diphtheria (Contd.)

(b) Immunisation. Immunisation against Diphtheria and other diseases is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, or by the General Practitioners, and set out below are details of vaccinations of persons under 16 years completed and recorded by the County Health Department during 1966 :

Antigen	Completed Primary Courses	Reinforcing Doses
Diphtheria	770	1826
Whooping Cough	729	767
Poliomyelitis	777	1826
Tetanus	1055	1487
Totals	3331	5906

## Dysentery

Twenty-two cases of Sonne Dysentery were notified (2 cases in 1965). The cases were spread evenly over the last three quarters of the year.

## Food Poisoning

Five cases only were notified (15 in 1965).

## Measles

426 Measles notifications were received (421 in 1965).

## Pneumonia

Thirteen cases of Pneumonia were notified (3 cases in 1965). The number of deaths registered during 1966 as due to all forms of Pneumonia was 47.

## Poliomyelitis.

No cases were notified to the Department during the year.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices at East Pallant House, Chichester; at County Hall and at Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Details of vaccinations carried out during 1966 are recorded under Diphtheria Immunisation.

## Scarlet Fever.

Eleven cases were notified (11 cases in 1965).

## Tuberculosis

Thirteen pulmonary cases were added to the Register - five primary notifications and eight cases moving into the district as transfers from other areas.



### Tuberculosis (Contd.)

Six cases were removed from the Register - 5 after being cured of the disease, and 1 who died though tuberculosis was not the certified cause of death.

The following table gives details of cases on the register and of new cases added during the year :

		Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Number on Register at 1st January, 1966 :	93	73	166	5	12	17	98	85	183
2	Primary notifications received in 1966 :	2	3	5	-	-	-	2	3	5
3	Cases removed and returning in 1966 :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Cases moving into area as transfers :	6	2	8	-	-	-	6	2	8
5	TOTALS	101	78	179	5	12	17	106	90	196
6	Cases removed from Register in 1966 :	3	3	6	-	-	-	3	3	6
6	Cases on Register at 31st December 1966 :	98	75	173	5	12	17	103	87	190

No deaths were recorded as due to Tuberculosis (Death Rate 0.03 in 1965). The rate for the Administrative County was 0.03, per 1,000 of the home population.

### Smallpox.

Smallpox vaccinations carried out in the district in children up to fifteen years of age and recorded by the West Sussex County Council were 794 primary vaccinations and 254 re-vaccinations.

It was necessary to carry out a fourteen day surveillance on a number of passengers arriving in the district by sea or air either from declared smallpox endemic areas or as possible contacts of suspected smallpox cases, particularly when the traveller was not in possession of a valid international certificate of vaccination.

### Whooping Cough

Two cases were notified in 1966 (20 in 1965).

Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified During the Year 1966

Disease	Total Cases			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified										Cases		
	Notified				0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
	M	F	Total														
Scarlet Fever	7	4	11	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	216	210	426	-	8	25	43	48	57	228	6	8	3	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis-respiratory	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Dysentery	11	11	22	-	1	1	-	2	1	7	-	4	6	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	9	4	13	47	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
TOTALS	254	237	491	47	9	26	45	53	60	243	11	15	12	-	4	2	11

No Notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Anthrax	Inflective Jaundice	Relapsing Fever
Cholera	Malaria	Poliomyelitis
Diphtheria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Smallpox
	Plague	Typhus Fever

# Infectious Diseases

1957 - 1966

Disease	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Dysentery ..	49	5	14	1	3	10	6	8	2	22
Encephalitis ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	25	17	7	10	3	-	1	-	15	5
Measles ..	302	406	590	51	1009	10	1060	213	421	426
Meningococcal Infections ..	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia ..	7	3	1	6	6	4	2	4	3	13
Poliomyelitis ) Paralytic ..	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Non-Paralytic	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	3	3	2	3	3	-	-	2	-	1
Scarlet Fever ..	19	20	44	16	5	6	8	6	11	11
Tuberculosis ) Pulmonary ..	21	20	12	20	13	11	7	9	6	5
) Non-Pulmonary	2	-	2	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	118	12	24	53	45	18	5	23	20	2







